CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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STATE ROUTE 204 NORTHBOUND CLOSURE BETWEEN AIRPORT DRIVE AND STATE ROUTE 99 TOMORROW NIGHT IN THE CITY OF BAKERSFIELD

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will conduct a closure tomorrow night, September 1st, on Southbound State Route (SR) 204 between Airport Drive and State Route 99 in Bakersfield for drilling operations.

The closure will take place starting <u>Thursday</u>, <u>September 1st at 10:00 p.m. until Friday</u>, <u>September 2nd at 4:00 a.m.</u>, weather permitting, and will include the following:

- Northbound SR 204 will be closed from Airport Drive to SR 99. A detour will be made available for Northbound SR 204 traffic utilizing Airport Drive and Olive Drive to continue on Northbound SR 99.
- The on-ramps to Northbound SR 204 from Airport Drive will be closed.
- The auxiliary (right) lane on Northbound SR 99 will be closed from SR 204 to the Olive Drive exit.
- The auxiliary (right) lane on Southbound SR 99 will be closed from Olive Drive to the SR 204 connector. Southbound SR 99 traffic will still be able to access SR 204.
- The Southbound SR 99 on-ramp from Eastbound Olive Drive will be closed.

Reckless or inattentive drivers traveling through Work Zone Areas have caused the majority of Work Zone Deaths. Caltrans wants to remind drivers to stay attentive and undistracted while driving and to be cognizant of workers and vehicles in Construction and Maintenance Areas and slow down while driving through Work Zones.

Caltrans would like to thank commuters for their continued patience throughout this construction project. Please be alert for construction personnel and remember to "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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